

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

According to Claim 13 of the present invention, in the measurement apparatus for ulcerative colitis diagnosis and prognostic test defined in any of Claims 1-12, the length of a flow path provided between the solution mixing unit and the acid degree measurement unit is ~~20mm~80mm~~ 20cm~80cm.

**Please replace the paragraph at page 25, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

In the acid separation column 14, the plural short-chain fatty acids included in the sample are separated, and the separated short-chain fatty acids are successively sent to the solution mixing unit ~~±6~~ ±15.